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LB 207, 209, 371, 391, 490, 563, 646, 851
LR 103

advance the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR ABBODD: I probably won't be voting against it either because I can understand why Senator Kristensen is trying to address some of the concerns. But I believe this bill is much more far-reaching than I'm willing to support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Seeing no further lights the question before you is the advancement of LB 490. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. LB 490 advances. It is past four o'clock and we will now turn to Item 7 on the agenda. And before we do that, items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, items, thank you. New resolution, LR 103 by Senator Hartnett. (Read brief summary.) Amendments to Senator Kristensen to LB 371; Senator Beutler to LB 391; Senator Day and Senator Bernard-Stevens to LB 207; Senator Schrock, LB 563; Senator Will, LB 646; Senator Maurstad, LB 371; and Senator Preister to LB 209. (See pages 1953-63 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, Senators Will and Lindsay would move to reconsider the indefinite postponement of LB 851.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I rise in support of the motion that I filed along with Senator Lindsay to resurrect LB 851, which was indefinitely postponed last week, as I'm sure you all know. This is a...I was not here that day and thus it's in order for me to introduce this motion, and I do so as a cosponsor of the bill as well as an interested legislator. The fact is that...the reason that I filed this motion is, well there are several reasons why I filed this motion. Number one, as I said, I'm the cointroducer of the bill. Secondly, I think that simply the way that the issue was dealt with, given the time that was allotted to it by this body I think was simply insufficient given the magnitude of the issue. I mean we're talking here, as we all know, about an expansion of gambling in the State of Nebraska that would have a substantial economic impact in our state and could well be very beneficial to a number of different entities, and not just